



In re Application of: ITABA et al.  
Application No. 09/712,175  
Filed: November 15, 2000  
For: PERIPHERAL DEVICE OF A PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER AND MONITORING METHOD OF THE PERIPHERAL DEVICE

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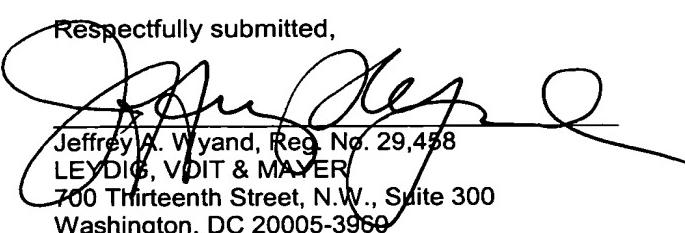
- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please consider the following remarks.